 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b>	March 6, 2017
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>54</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>17-0406</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>17-271</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Hearing on 6th Avenue and Madison Avenue Traffic Signal Replacement: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Iowa Signal Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, \$116,119.72.

**SYNOPSIS:**

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 6th Avenue and Madison Avenue Traffic Signal Replacement and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The project includes the removal and replacement of the existing traffic signals and pavement markings at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Madison Avenue.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$116,119.72 Construction Contract (\$185,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: Recommend 2017-18 CIP, Page Street – 30, Roadway Reconstruction, ST260,  
Being: Road Use Tax

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

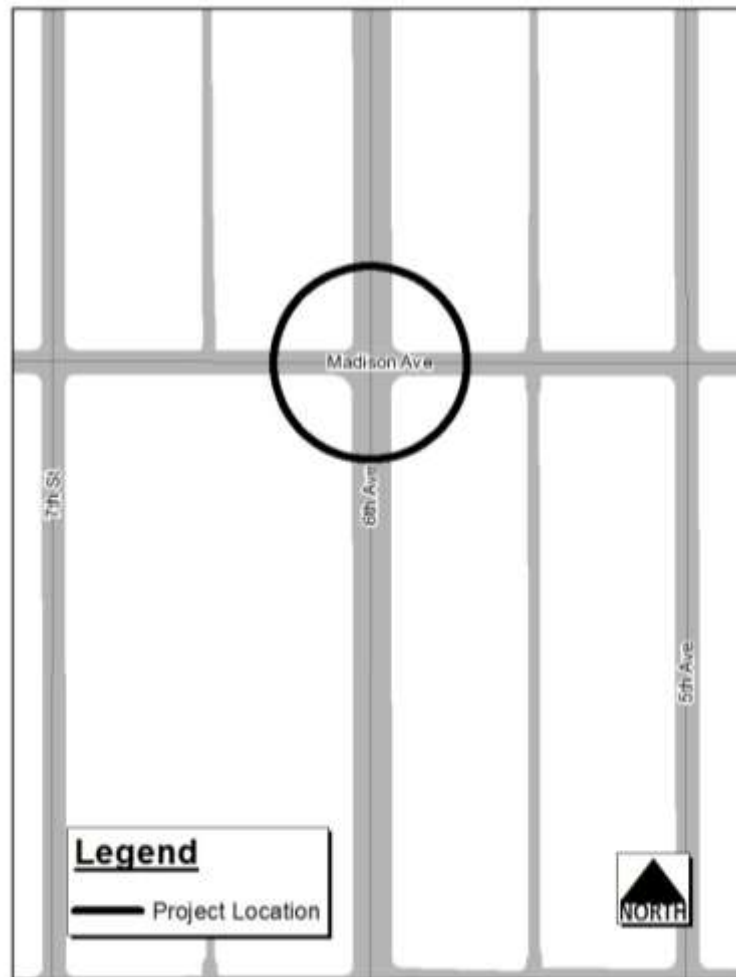
On February 6, 2017, under Roll Call No. 17-0167, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 6th Avenue and Madison Avenue Traffic Signal Replacement. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the 6th Avenue and Madison Avenue Traffic Signal Replacement, 04-2017-006. The improvement includes the removal and replacement of the existing traffic signals, vehicle loop detectors, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalk, pavement markings, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 578-118/129, located at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Madison Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

- Iowa Signal Inc., Grimes, IA
- Baker Electric, Inc., Des Moines, IA - Bid read under advisement, Proposal Part F, Item 1
- Voltmer Electric, Inc., Decorah, IA

The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the Shijiazhuang Room, 2nd Floor, City Administration Building, 400 E. Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on February 21, 2017.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Iowa Signal Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, 3711 SE Capitol Circle, Grimes, IA, 50111 in the amount of \$116,119.72, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: February 6, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-0167](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (A) [6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Madison Avenue Traffic Signal Replacement](#): Receiving of bids, (2-21-17), and setting date of hearing, (3-6-17). (Construction Estimate - \$185,000). ([Council Communication No. 17-058](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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